

Seniors will run tourist booth

Tourism was high on the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce agenda last week, as preparations are made for another busy summer.

Tourism Committee head Ron Barwick stated a reluctance to carry on with his job of running the booth for the coming season, due to the funding and staffing difficulties. However, he was persuaded to retain the post, and the problems were ironed out.

The funding from Travel Alberta has not yet been received for 1984, because the Calgary office said no statement had been received. Another copy will be prepared and sent in for the grant. There has also been an indication of an increase in the Senior Citizens' grant this year.

It was later determined in a vote by the Chamber that senior citizens would again run the booth in 1985.

In another Tourism related business, it was decided that Irene Magnuson and Ron Barwick will attend a Tourism meeting in Vermilion on March 23. Sending a representative to the Alberta Conference on Tourism in Lethbridge in mid-April was also discussed.

Also looking ahead to summer, Sid Holthe reported further on the coming of the Winnipeg Light Infantry to Northeastern Alberta.

Other events planned in commemoration of the Riel Rebellion include a Canoe voyage from Rocky Mountain House to Fort Pitt in early July. Holthe suggested that this group of 6 canoes

and 50 people be met at the Fort George - Buckingham House site, in a similar manner to that in which the voyageurs some years ago were entertained at the bridge campsite.

Tours commemorating the Riel Rebellion will be coming out of Lloydminster on a weekly basis this summer, Holthe reported. Elk Point has not been included on these tours, but he suggested that a letter be sent to the tour organizers regarding the fort sites and the Andrichak Museum of fur trading artifacts, and suggesting a visit.

Frank Mayner, of the Fort George - Buckingham House Restoration Committee, was on hand and will look into the possibility of inclusion on these

tours. Holthe noted that Elk Point could likely only be added if some other site on the tour withdrew.

In other business, it was reported that the Payday Survival course will be held March 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Empress with a \$15 fee to include a smorgasbord lunch. Gail Kozicky of Lakeland College, who is taking registrations for the course, said she must have fifteen registrants.

The Economic Development Committee is shorthanded, due to resignations tendered by Sid Holthe and Rilla Higgins. New members for the Committee will be found.

A letter was received from Mary Bennett, regarding her appointment to the Northern Alberta

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SCHOOL FAIR WINNER — Justin Conrad receives his award from Elementary School teacher Donna Dahmer (right) Justin's teacher. Mrs. Grykuliak, looks on. See Fair Story inside this issue.

Murphy Oil announces \$35 million project

Murphy Oil Company Limited has announced plans for a project for thermal recovery of bitumen (heavy oil) from oil sands deposits in the Lindbergh area of north-eastern Alberta. The project development is planned in four separate phases, with an overall project life of 30 years. Each phase of the project will be designed to produce 400 cubic metres of heavy oil per day. Murphy is in the process of applying to the Energy Resources Conservation Board for Approval to Construct and Operate the project.

Phase I is scheduled for construction in 1985, with production starting early in 1986. Capital costs of Phase I will be roughly \$35 million for the initial installations with about \$6 million in capital additions for each succeeding year to maintain the production rate. For Phase I, construction manpower will peak at about 80 people, and operations will require a permanent staff of 35 people. The succeeding phases, if economically feasible and oil markets are available, will require similar capital expenditures and will provide similar job opportunities.

Amoco given go-ahead by ERCB

By CLARE GAUVREAU

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB) has granted approval to Amoco Canada Petroleum Company Ltd. to proceed with phase one of a commercial oil sands project in the Elk Point area pending authorization from the Lieutenant-Governor.

Stage one of the three-phase Amoco project involves the testing of the thermal recovery method and the operational strategies to be used in subsequent phases, states an ERCB news release.

The development, estimated by Amoco to cost \$87 million during the first four years of operation, includes a 13-well cyclic steam stimulation and steamflood project and the construction of a

bitumen cleaning plant. Also included is the drilling of 160 additional wells, of which 20 will undergo cyclic stimulation using steam and carbon dioxide.

Hollie Zuurro, Amoco senior public affairs officer, said the company is "very happy that it has finally got some sort of approval" for the project.

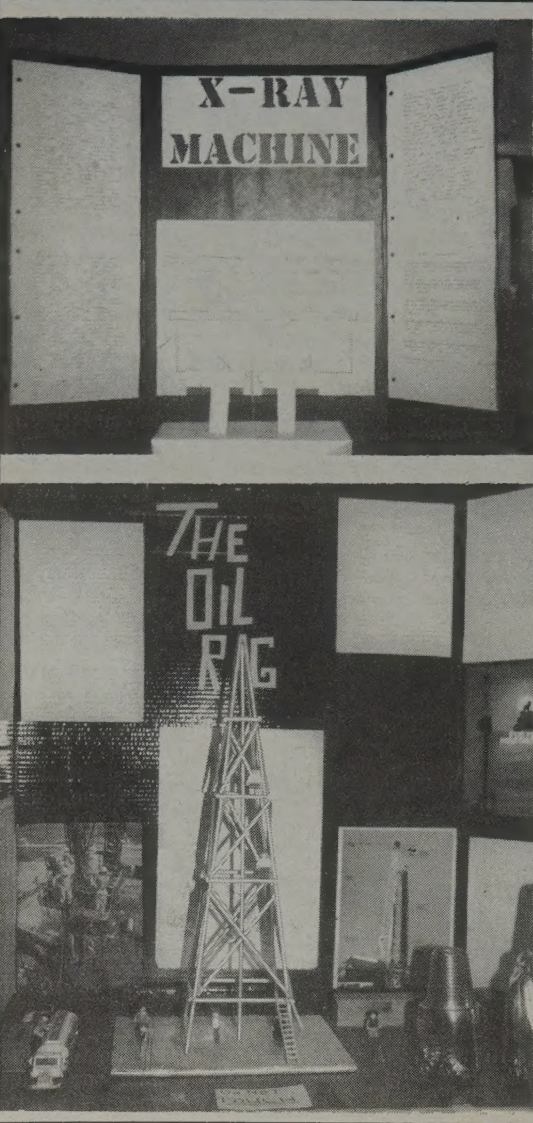
When the project was first announced in February of 1984 a number of concerns were raised by local individuals and groups in Elk Point over the environmental impact of such a development. Concerns such as noise levels, traffic, atmospheric emissions, water usage, and the impact on farming were voiced which led to three weeks of ERCB hearings in Elk Point at

the beginning of this year.

However, the ERCB in granting the application, was confident Amoco would meet standards set out by the board as is stated in the ERCB news release. "The ERCB, while recognizing the environmental concerns raised during the hearings, for the most part was satisfied with Amoco's commitments to minimize the environmental impacts of its projects."

Alban Bugej, president of the Elk Point Surface Rights Association (EPSRA) which presented a brief during the ERCB hearings, said the association is satisfied by the conditions set down by the board to Amoco and is pleased the project will go ahead under these guidelines.

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School and science fairs salute education week

Education Week at Elk Point Elementary School was a whirl of activity for students, staff and parents, with the School Fair, Science Fair and Open House on Wednesday the busiest time of all.

Principal Don Conrad said that the school was "completely packed" with visitors at the Open House, which enjoyed its best response ever. Parents attended the educational sessions, shopped at the Book Fair, viewed the exhibits at the School and Science Fairs, and enjoyed a nutritious lunch consisting of healthful snack foods their children had discovered in the School Nutrition program this winter.

The hallway of the school was lined with a wide variety of colorful School Fair exhibits, tacked to ranks of bulletin boards, displayed on tables, and hanging in profusion from the ceiling.

The Grand Aggregate School Fair award winner was Justin Conrad, who received a handsome trophy and a sports bag. Justin is a Grade 1 student from Mrs. Grykuliak's class. A complete resume of School Fair results is scheduled for next week's issue.

A total of eighty-nine Science Fair entries filled the Elementary School

gymnasium to near capacity, and were toured by the students of both schools as well as by the visiting parents.

Exhibits included, a variety of electrical devices, chemical reactions, biology exhibits involving plants, animals, birds and humans, volcanoes, the solar system, light, sound, drugs, dams, the oil industry and infinity.

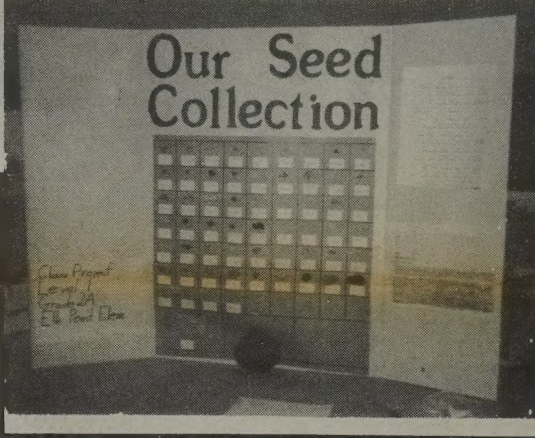
For judging, Science Fair exhibitors were divided into a Primary division for Grades 1 to 3, and a second division for Grades 4 to 6.

In the Primary group, Jeremy Briand took top honors with a Kinetic energy slide. Jason Morris and Cody Lawrence placed second with their "steadiness tester", while the 2A class exhibit of a seed collection placed third.

In Division 2 there was a tie for first place between the "Automatic Electric Balloon Popper" made by Bradley Yakemchuk and Todd Youngmans, and the Direct Current Electricity exhibit constructed by Colin Bjorkman. Third place event to an X-ray machine made by Michael Shymkiw, Stacy Dunham and Jason Lacroix.

The top one, or possibly two, exhibits in each division will be going to the County Science Fair in Heinsburg, later in the spring.

School Fair scenes



Chamber news

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Development Committee. It was decided to send her a letter of congratulations on the appointment.

Carol Metz reported that 77 memberships have been collected to day, bringing in \$1,185 in revenue. Several oil companies are among the members.

New faces at last week's meeting included Annette Ference of Single Styles Creative Hair Care, Marshall Kachmar of Amoco, and Harvey Aarbo, local cattleman.

The local business sector brought two items to the floor, the first being a problem with theft of

a quantity of rolls of change from a retail outlet. A pyramiding telephone system to alert other businesses to NSF cheques and thefts of this type was suggested, and was subsequently passed. Wayne Smith volunteered to undertake organization of the system.

Late opening by a local clothing retailer on a daily basis was discussed. As far as it is known, there is no bylaw on Town books to prohibit this or otherwise set hours of operation, except for a 1937 bylaw which allowed businesses to close on Wednesday afternoons.

AMOCO gets ERCB approval

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"I am very pleased with the decision of the board," Bugej said. "As far as we are concerned our position has been justified."

Phase one of the Amoco development is expected to generate between 30 and 50 construction jobs and once construction is completed another 20 employees will be needed to run the operation, according to Zuorro. As many local qualified people will be hired as possible, she said.

Asked how quickly the project will get underway, Zuorro said that depends on how long it takes to hire a general contractor and also on the weather. However, she does expect some activity within the next three months.

Short meeting for town council

Elk Point Town Council whipped through their agenda in record time this week, with an 8:50 p.m. adjournment time triumphantly recorded in the minutes.

Council discussed last meeting's two evening marathon, with an eye to imposing time restrictions on the Committee of A Whole portion, but, found difficulty with the recommendation. The Committee of A Whole approach was questioned as to worth when it was first implemented, but has since been found to be most worthwhile.

Council decided not to allow delegations to be scheduled during the committee meetings, as a means of keeping them at a reasonable length, and to make a valiant attempt to cut off the committee meetings and start the regular meetings by 9 p.m.

Council met with Frank Mayner and Jim Baylis of the Elk Point Lions Club, to discuss the Lions' interest in helping to develop the recreation land. The Lions wish to assist in planning and development of the site, and are willing to provide funding, supervision and "sweat equity".

The Lions indicated they would be interested in spearheading a specific project at the site, and urged that a start on development of the land be undertaken as soon as possible. Council expects to put a representative of the Lions Club on the planning committee for the site.

Council referred applications to the Summer Temporary Employment Program and Summer Employment Experience Development program to the Finance Committee, who has been authorized to submit applications for these grants after study.

To be continued next week...

card of thanks

NELSON

The family of the late Mr. Edward Nelson wish to express their sincere appreciation to all the relatives, friends and neighbors who extended their prayers, sympathy, cards, charitable donations and floral tributes.

Special thanks to Reverend Cox, the choir, organist, and our pallbearers. Thanks to Yewchin's Funeral Chapel for their kindness and efficient service. A special thank you to all the ladies who prepared and served lunch.

The Nelson Family

The Town of

Elk Point

Notices & Information

Development Permits

Permit #	Location	Developer	Development	Decision
3/85	Lot 13 & 14 Blk 12 Plan 218 HW	Dr. F. Estey Elk Point	Renovation of Residence	Refused
11/85	Lot 19 Blk 30 Plan 75 2-1283	Lois Sharek Elk Point	Medical Clinic Basement Renovation & Insulation	Approved
12/85	Lot 3 & 4 Blk 7 Plan 6879ET	Briand Enterprises Elk Point	Renovations To Offices	Approved
13/85	Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 Blk 1, Pl. 792-1962	Roy B. Dan Holdings St. Paul	Apartment 24-Suite	Approved
14/85	Lot 11 Blk 5 Plan 842-1406	Clifford Smith Elk Point	Mobile Home	Approved

Any person claiming to be affected by the decision made by the Development Officer / Municipal Planning Commission may appeal by writing a NOTICE OF APPEAL to the Secretary of the Development Appeal Board, Box 448, Elk Point, Alberta, within 14 days from the first publication of this notice, giving reasons for the appeal. Such appeal shall be accompanied by a certified cheque or money order in the amount of thirty five (\$35.00) dollars.

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Development Officer

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Vermilion rink wins T&C spiel

A Vermilion rink skipped by Gordon Watling topped the Elk Point Town and Country Bonspiel this weekend, with St. Paul's Cliff Martin skipping the Second Event winners and the hometown Dave Yake rink taking Third Event honors.

Watling and rinkmates Bernie Eyben, Darren Clifford and John Johnson received the Elk Point Hotel trophies and a whole butcher hog apiece. Hogs were donated by Allan Berg, Larry and Leon Babcock, Les Meger and the Curling Club, with processing donated by St. Paul Packers.

Second place in the Grand Challenge event went to Murray Babcock, Dwayne Moneta, Leonard Gadowski and Glen Flanders, who won ice fishing tents from Watsons and the Curling Club. John Deere jackets donated by the St. Paul Auction Mart went to the Victor Yushyshyn rink for third place, while soldering guns from Imperial Lumber and the Curling Club went to the CBM Confectionery rink skipped by Wayne Smith.

Cliff Martin's rink, including Dwayne Brodziak, Guy Van Brabant and Norman Roberge, broke a tie in their final end to win the John Wozniak Texaco trophies and knit jackets donated by Ray's and the Curling Club. Jack-alls from Acklands and the Curling Club went to Terry Paulichuk, Wally Kormish, Don Padlesky and Les Reynolds of St. Paul for second place.

Third prize of \$50 meat vouchers

from Elk Point Meat Processors and the Curling Club went to the Bill Currey rink, while \$25 gift vouchers from Work Warehouse and tote bags from UGG and Miller's Brewery went to the John Zayonce rink.

The Victor Yushyshyn and Sons trophies and curling sweaters from the St. Paul Co-op and the curling Club went to Dave Yake, Jim Fell, John Brooker and Morris Cooper for their third event win. The second place rink, Lynall Slywka, Phil Sheplawy, Alphonse Hurtubise and Harry Shankowski, won \$50 grocery hampers from CBM Confectionery and the Curling Club.

The Texaco rink, skipped by Bill Pachalek, took third place and won air compressors from Paulichuk Farm Equipment, while the fourth place Brian Anderson rink won grease guns from Paul Caouette and Sons and hats from UGG.

The first team out, who would prefer to remain nameless, received ties from Co-op Implements and hats from Mohawk. Alberta Wheat Pool belt buckles and hats went to two teams who tied for the biggest end, the Cliff Martin foursome and the Bonnie Joly rink.

Cash donors for the 32-rink spiel were B&R Transport, George's General Service, Elk Point Oilfield Service, Life Guard Holdings, Mohawk Propane, Elk Point Elks Lodge, Victor Yushyshyn, Paul Ewasiuk, Lindbergh Oilfield Service and Continental Emsco.



GRAND CHALLENGE WINNERS — At Elk Point Town and Country spiel took home the Elk Point Hotel trophies. Dennis Boyko presents the awards to Gordon Watling, Bernie Eyben, Darren Clifford and John Johnson. Placing second were (front, l-r) Murray Babcock, Dwayne Moneta, Leonard Gadowski and Glen Flanders.



SECOND EVENT — Curling Club Director Dave Yake presents the John Wozniak Texaco trophies to Cliff Martin, Dwayne Brodziak, Guy VanBrabant and Norman Roberge. Second place went to (front, l-r) Terry Paulichuk, Wally Kormish, Don Padlesky and Les Reynolds.



Recreation Corner

by NEIL McMANN

Ringette — A Ringette tournament is scheduled for this Saturday, March 16 at A.G. Ross Arena. The first game goes at 10:00 a.m. with Elk Point playing Kitscoty. At 11:00 a.m. Paradise Valley will take on Mannville. Following a lunch the B final will be played at 1:30 and the A final game at 3:00 p.m. An awards ceremony will follow the conclusion of the final game. If you have never seen Ringette played before, this is a good opportunity to do so.

Minor Ball — Minor Ball registrations are now available in the Town Office as well as the Recreation Office. In addition, forms will be made available at the Schools. Coaches are also required to help the program operate. If you can be of assistance or require any information, just call 724-4074.

Slow Pitch — It won't be long until the snow is gone and the Mixed Slow-pitch league will be starting. You can register a whole team or just individually and we will put you on a team. For more information phone the Rec. office at 724-4074.

Floor Hockey — Floor hockey will be offered during the Easter Holiday for those children ages 6-13. The activity will run for three days April 9, 10, and 11 beginning at 1:00 p.m. each day at the Community Services Center gymnasium. If there is enough participants and the age range is quite large then two groups will be formed (a younger group and an older group). There will be a 25¢ per day charge for this. Although there are some sticks available, it would be a help if some people could bring their own plastic bladed sticks. No advance registration is required as it is on a drop-in basis.

Softball Umpires Clinic — This clinic is being offered in Elk Point on April 19 and 20. The Friday evening session will run from 7-10 p.m. The Saturday session will run all day from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This clinic includes a rule book and other materials supplied by the instructors. If you want to join the association and earn some extra money this summer you can do so at this clinic. Advance registration is required for the clinic so, phone 724-4074 for more information.

Grant announced

Don Mazankowski, M.P. for Vegreville, is pleased to announce grants totalling \$106,573 under the native allocation of the Canada Works Program.

A Fine Furniture project sponsored by Fishing Lake Ambitions is to receive \$80,250 and the Saddle Lake Tribal Administration is to receive \$26,323 for their Saddle Lake Archives project.

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Almost everyone has seen the bumper stickers which declare, "Oil pays my taxes and feeds my family", and in many cases, at least in this area, this is the case.

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To the consumer, however, the reasonable prices resulting from the low farm-gate returns are a boon. Albertans are able to eat well at a reasonable cost, while supporting their own province's agricultural industry, and the agriculture-related processing industries.

A Salute to the farmers and ranchers of this province this week, Agriculture Week, 1985, for their hard and unceasing work.

Agriculture feeds us all.

V.B.

.... And oil

Two announcements this past week have been made which will bring further growth to the economy of the Elk Point area.

Amoco has been given conditional approval of their multi-faceted project, which involves drilling more wells, constructing a cleaning facility, and using steam injection to enhance recovery.

This application was the subject of over two weeks of intense study by the Energy Resources Conservation Board at a hearing in Elk Point in January, and apparently the ERCB has been satisfied that sufficient precautions will be taken to minimize environmental impact from the project.

Now Murphy Oil has announced plans for a \$35 million project, which will initially have 63 wells on production, with eighteen new wells and \$6 million in capital costs scheduled to be added each year.

An open house to show residents of the area what will be happening in the Murphy project is scheduled for next Tuesday at the Elks Hall, with company representatives on hand to answer questions.

A similar open house was held late last summer, to announce Amoco's intentions. Very few people attended this, even those who would be vitally affected by the project. The event was well advertised, and it seemed at the time that people just did not care what the oil company did.

What a change in attitude, by the time of the ERCB hearings!

This time, why not come to the open house and see for yourselves what is planned. Ask all those questions now.

We don't want to sit through another three weeks of hearings, probably in midsummer, now DO we?

V.B.



meanwhile, back at the ranch

by VICKI BROOKER

Last week, I went to see the movie "Country", starring Jessica Lange.

It was the saddest movie I ever saw in my life, and that is including the famed five-hankerchief version of "Gone with the Wind" and "Black Beauty", during which I cried buckets as an adolescent.

I think the reason it was so sad, was that it hit closer home than is comfortable to any of us. The present situations and financial predicaments facing the American farm family and the Canadian farm family are all too much alike, and the scenes in harvest field/lending institution office/kitchen table piled with bills and account book are all too familiar.

Taking meals out to the field and riding the combine in the growing darkness as storm clouds pile up in the northwest is a common phenomena to the farm wife, as is the decision to "harvest all night, or until the storm stops us". Thank God for putting us, however, in an area where tornadoes cannot appear out of the midnight gloom and wreck even further havoc. Combines which break down in the wee hours of the morning are quite enough, thank you.

The scenario of hauling in a huge load of grain and receiving a cheque for perhaps 10% of it is also familiar. But at least, with we Canadians, it's only our Wheat Board cash advance they are taking it back for, not our mortgage payment or operating loans.

The scene in the lending institution's office is the one we all have nightmares about — the lines about "tightening our belts" and "reducing our debt load" we've heard a hundred times, but the ones about "I'm afraid we can't give you any more until you've paid this off" and "I don't care about your other creditors, we have to be paid first" are a scarier script than the roars of any charging gorilla or the unearthly shrieks of any "Monster That Ate Chicago."

The farm wife coming home and digging through the buffet draws crammed with bills, and looking for notations on the calendar, and working on the books until daylight, are things that should never happen in a "well-run farm operation", but unfortunately all of us farm wives are not as perfect as we would like to be.

Farmers, too, are not always perfect, and sometimes react to financial stress in less than desirable ways. Unhappily, the

scenes showing how family tensions mount and violence can erupt out of these situations are very real and true to life. These types of incidents occur when a farmer, or a farm family, is pushed so far into a corner by the problems besetting him, or them, that the instinct to lash out at either real or imagined tormentors becomes overpowering.

People don't mean to hurt the rest of their families in these outbursts, but it can, and does, happen, sometimes causing rifts that are hard to heal, if not impossible.

Another source of conflict in the movie is that the land the couple is in serious risk of losing has been taken over from the wife's father, who still lives on the farm. Even if it had been the husband's father who had retired and handed over the reins to his son, it would create the added stress of having to live up to one's parent's standards of success and ways of doing things.

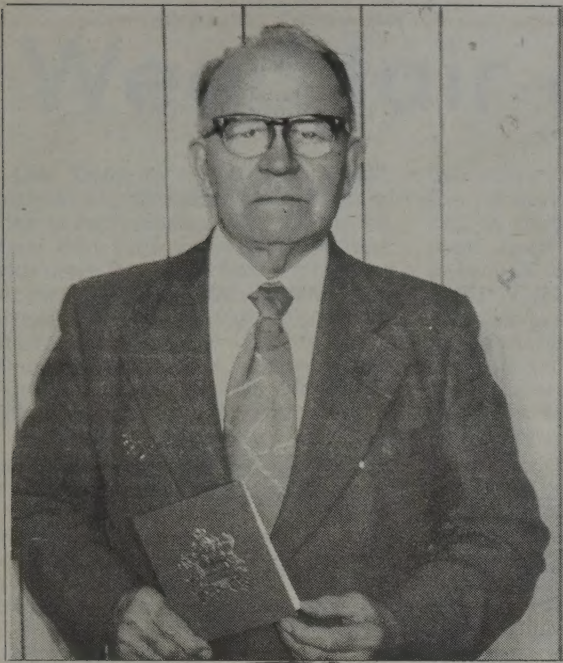
I heard on the radio the other day that up to one third of American farmers are expected to go bankrupt. In the face of this awesome statistic, scenes like those in the movie will become commonplace. This is not war-mongery or scare story telling, this is the real thing.

It can't happen here, you say - we don't have a heartless FMHA holding our purse strings. No, but we have Farm Credit Corporation, Alberta Development Corporation, and a variety of banks and credit unions, and neither their patience nor their money will hold out forever, unless the rural economy improves substantially.

What can we, the farm families do, beyond tightening our belts (ouch!) another notch? We can probably help the situation best by swallowing our pride and communicating with our families, our creditors and our lending institutions in an effort to work things out, instead of by insisting "everything's just fine" and smoothing over the top of a boiling cauldron of fears and resentments.

The old adage of "a problem shared is only half as big a load" may well hold true here. At least, one generally feels better for talking things out, and can possibly gain valuable ideas and insights from the other party in the conversation.

Unfortunately, the family embroiled in the conflicts of "Country", didn't find this out until it was almost too late.



Kost Pawlyk

Birthday surprise

On March 8th, 1985, I go to the Post Office get my mail. I open box and there is a letter in a big envelope. I thought that somebody invited me for a wedding. I come home and open the envelope. It is not the same as what I thought. Open - in envelope look nice blue and silver card. I read "Congratulations and warmest best wishes to Kost Pawlyk on the occasion of your 80th Birthday". I look below - "John Drobot M.L.A., St. Paul Constituency." Thank you Mr. John Drobot for your respect on my 80th Birthday. I feel happy somebody younger remembers me. Mr. John Drobot, thank you very, very much for that. I wish from my heart for your family and for yourself to reach your father's age or over 90 years. I live in Elk Point 51 years on April 20, 1985.

Kost Pawlyk

From the Sergeant's desk

By SGT. JIM FELL



RCMP on computer

We have just had a new piece of equipment added to the Detachment, it is a computer terminal for the CANADIAN POLICE INFORMATION CENTER (CPIC). We have had access to the CPIC for many years but our access has always been second hand through St. Paul, now we can tap-in direct and it gives us access to a tremendous amount of information.

The CPIC system allows us to enter information on wanted or missing persons, vehicles and property, this information then becomes available to police all across Canada. It also allows us to "query" per-

sons, vehicles and property to see if any police agency is looking for them.

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Down but not necessarily out

In the Gospel of Luke chapter 9 and verse 42 it tells us that "As he was yet coming, the devil threw him down, and tare him. And Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the child, and delivered him again to his father."

Here is the devil at the work that he likes best, casting down, he would have all mankind down and out if possible. The young man described in the verse above was both cast down and troubled as he tried to come to the Saviour. But in this verse we can find tremendous comfort and hope for our lives. The Lord Jesus Christ did not leave that young man down and troubled, he healed him, Jesus gave him a whole new life, a life set free from the previous cast down trend.

In our society today, man is seeking for a way to be happy and free. The devil is as busy as ever trying to pervert the truth of the Word of God. Without the intervention of the Lord Jesus Christ in that young man's life there was no hope, and without His salvation there is ultimately no hope for man today.

Man is trying to find power to change and to overcome his sin, but no where can this power be found except in

Elk Point Baptist Church

By Pastor
JOHN MCGREGOR

Jesus Christ. Jesus said in Matthew chapter 28 verse 18, "All power is given unto me, both in heaven and in earth." He alone has the power to forgive sins, He has the power to lift up those who are cast down.

Perhaps as you read this column today you, like the young man in the verse above, have tried to come to the Lord Jesus. Perhaps you have tried to change your

life, maybe it worked for a while, for a short time you were able to change. When we try to change ourselves we are so often headed for a bitter disappointment, we need to trust Christ, to believe on Him and on Him alone. The Lord Jesus Christ will never disappoint us, if you are relying on Him for your salvation, if you have repented of your sins and believe Him for forgiveness and cleansing, then rejoice for He will never turn those who come to Him away.

There are many things in this world that can cast us down, it can be very depressing, but remember that there is a Saviour, The Lord Jesus Christ, he will not cast you down, he will not leave you or forsake you in time of trouble.

Have you been to the Saviour for salvation, for the grace to meet each day as it comes. May God grant it to each one.

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SAT., APRIL 20, 12 noon — Farm Sale, Ardmore

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 10 a.m. — Farm Sale, Fort Kent

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 11 a.m. — Farm Sale, Irene Magnusson, Elk Point

THURSDAY, MAY 2 — Farm Sale, Peter Bech, Elk Point

SAT., MAY 4 — Household Sale for Wally Briand in Elk Point

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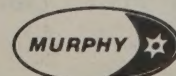
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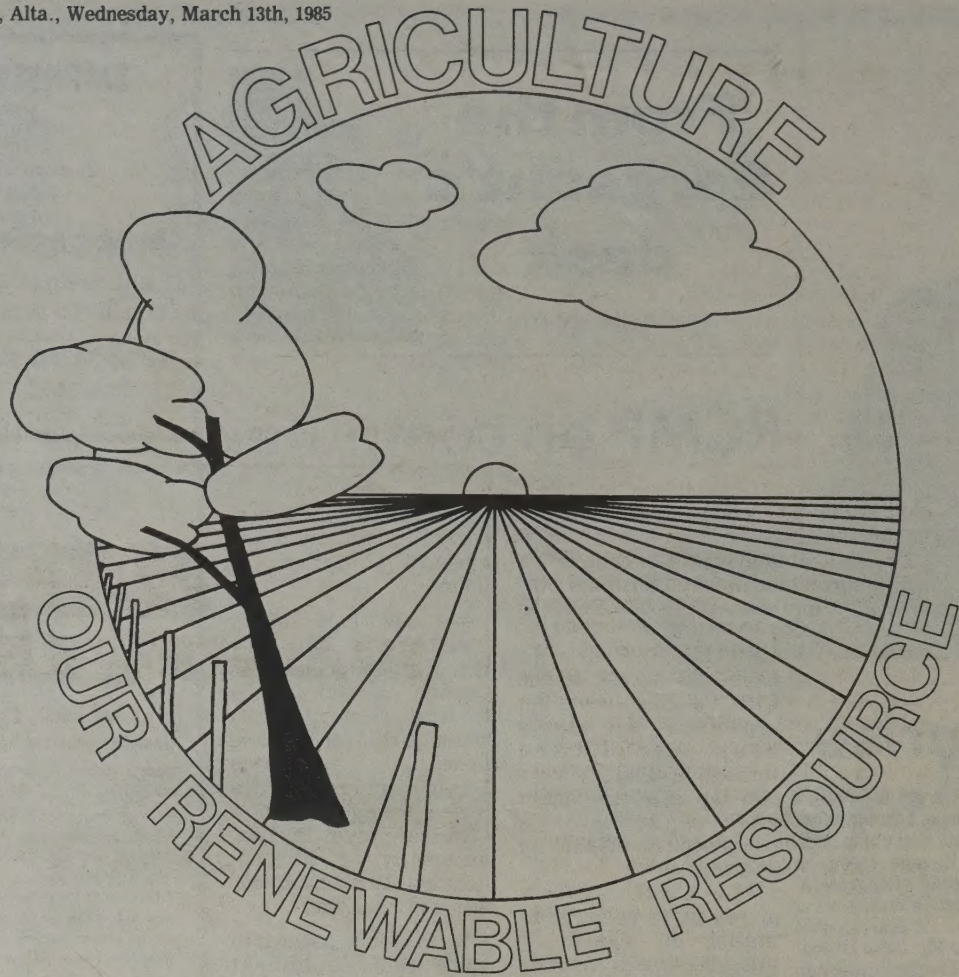
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Weed fair draws large response

Last Thursday's Weed Fair, jointly sponsored by the County of St. Paul and Alberta Agriculture and held in the Elk Point Elks Hall, was a great success, with more than sixty farmers from as far away as Bonnyville and Mallaig in attendance. Representatives of fifteen manufacturers of agricultural chemicals ringed the hall with their colorful displays, and two informative talks were also part of the program.

One display which drew much attention was a "Weed Ranch", brought in by Alberta Agriculture's Environment Centre. One portion of the display featured a number of pots of weed seedlings, and a quiz sheet for each farmer to fill in the names of those he knew. Answers were found on the back of the sheet so unfamiliar plant pests could be identified.

The middle portion of the Environment Centre display showed the various growth stages of plants, the importance of which was discussed in the afternoon session. The third portion contained a display showing the results of various plant diseases, with Plant Pathologist Rita Stevens on hand to explain her display.

Another point of interest was a small table topped with a pot of attractive, daisy-like wildflowers — which are, incidentally, one of the worst weed threats to the area at this time. This is the Scentless Chamomile, which can produce 300,000 seedlings from the seeds of one mature plant and can take over large areas of uncultivated land in a short time.

District Agriculturalist Kirsty Ross, in her presentation on Scentless Chamomile, said that in the County of St. Paul, the weed is "already past the point where it can be totally eradicated — all we can do now is keep it under control". The weed has been brought into

the County in grain screenings used for feed, in steel building and granary kits, and on road and other heavy equipment. There is also a fear that it could be brought in in loads of forage hauled in from infested areas.

A slide presentation showed some of the infestation in the County, as well as the results of spraying on a test plot in the Owlseye area. Six types of chemicals were used on the test strips, with some used at different concentrations. Tordon 22K, which must be applied by a licenced applicator because of its residual nature, was found to give the best results.

A chemical called DPXT 6376, used with a surfactant prevented flowering for some time, but had no permanent effect, while a mixture of Glenn and a surfactant had little effect on mature plants but has worked well on small seedlings in other situations involving cultivated land. Lontrel, used at a rate of 1 litre per hectare, had no results, while a 1.5 litre concentration showed better results. Buctril M and Banvel plots showed no results.

At the end of the summer, the entire plot was sprayed with Tordon 22K, and the soil will be tested this spring to determine how much residue remains.

Ms. Ross reported that there have been over thirty sightings of the Chamomile in the County, with two major infestations in the Lindbergh area. It is suspected that a thirty acre clover field was infested with contaminated clover seed. Runoff has now carried seeds into other fields. A hayfield in the Lindbergh area has also become infested, and is threatening to spread down an adjoining stream course.

The District Agriculturalist urged those in attendance to take a close look at the fern-leafed, daisy-like plant, and to contact the County's Agricultural

Fieldman, Dennis Bergheim, immediately if any of these plants are sighted on their own or other property.

The afternoon session, presented by Gerry Wheeler, Plant Taxonomist from Vegreville, dealt with recognizing the various leaf stages of plants for the maximum control of weeds. Spraying at the proper stage can greatly increase the kill of weeds, while minimizing damage to the crop.

Between the sessions, Weed Fair

visitors were given ample opportunity to visit the displays and question the representatives. A small model of a sprayer shield, designed to permit spraying when there is some wind, was also on display, with a representative of Frank Flaman Distributors in attendance to explain the innovative device.

The chemical companies also sponsored a full course dinner catered by the Royal Purple, which was much enjoyed by those in attendance.

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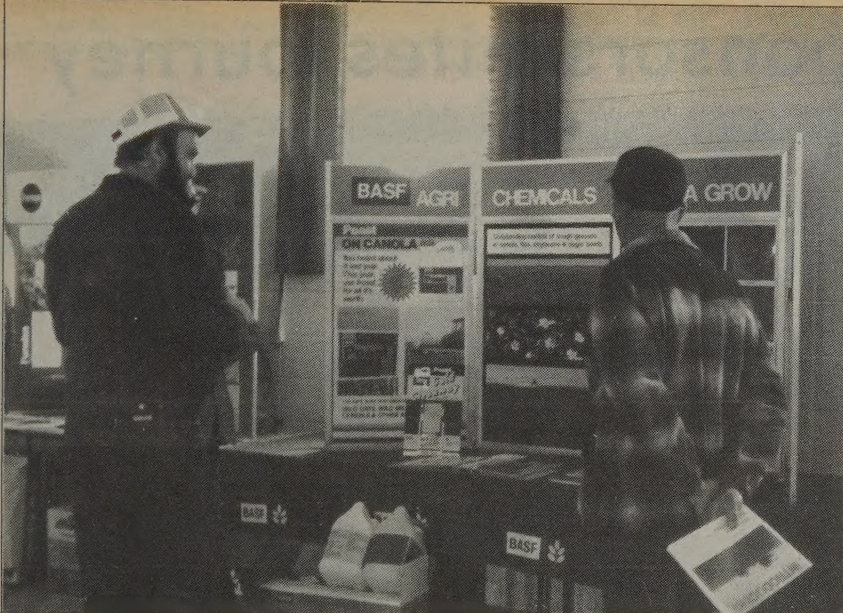
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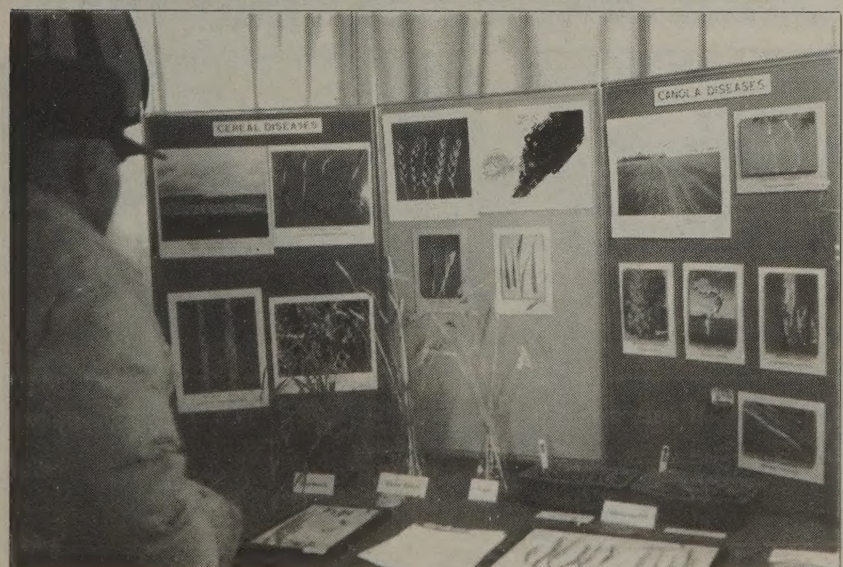
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CHEMICAL DISPLAYS — From fifteen manufacturers were visited by over 60 farmers at the Weed Fair in Elk Point.



PLANT DISEASES — And their outcome were part of the display by Alberta Agriculture's Environment Centre.

Out our way...

Ferguson Flats, Lindbergh
and Primrose news

By Mildred Dunham

The biggest stir in the community this week was the crib tournament. Ellen Seward and Susanne Cameron came out on top for the Primrose-Ferguson Flats groups but lost out at the Salt Plant. Barry Young got the honors of winning the final trophy.

Ferguson Flats will be having their final whist drive in the series this weekend. The people that attended all the whist drives will have a chance for a prize for the top score in the series. There may be a couple more whist drives to finish the season.

Ray and Ruth Byvank were recent visitors at the Dunham residence. They were on their way home from a three month vacation in Arizona. Mildred and Harvey Dunham went to Edmonton with them Friday to visit a relative in hospital and to attend a business meeting.

Stuart and Lisa Muirhead were recent visitors at their grandparents' home, Gerry and Marge Heffernan, while their parents were away on an air trip to Vancouver. They enjoyed the weekend riding horses and visiting their friends in Primrose.



RESCUE COURSE GRADS — Are shown with their instructor, Paul Cloutier of Alberta Disaster Services (far

left) and Mayor Ed Buck, who presented pins, certificates and flashes to the participants.

Fifteen graduate from course

A basic rescue course was conducted by Paul Cloutier of Alberta Disaster Services in Elk Point last week, with fifteen participants receiving certificates and crests at the conclusion of twelve hours of instruction.

The initial session featured two films, entitled "Be Prepared" and "Rescue Party", an introduction to the Rescue Service and a hands-on demonstration of knot tying.

Tuesday's session was

a comprehensive lesson on various types of lashings required to construct an "A" Frame, standing derrick, tripod and reeving tackle. On Wednesday, the participants used their new knowledge to construct lifting devices, and later learned techniques of casualty handling.

Thursday night's session was the highlight of the course, with the participants involved in six various methods of lowering a loaded stretcher from the roof of the Com-

munity Services Centre.

Members of the Elk Point Fire Department and personnel of the two ambulance services learned ways of working with basic, alternative resources to save lives in situations where emergency vehicles with their sophisticated equipment cannot reach the victims, such as flood, explosion, fire, aircraft crash or other disasters.

The course trains participants to work systematically and on

foot, to find and remove trapped and injured persons from rubble or debris, and to improvise stretchers and other rescue equipment.

Graduating from the course were: Mae Hendrickson, Patty Pitman, Fred Lambright, Paul Rowan, Joe Serniak, Andy Volk, Mike Weir, Doug Fisher, Brian Davy, Don Chamberlain, Ken Palamarek, Gary Gulayec, Hank Fischer, Bill Marcenik and Ed Poulin.

Elk Point BPO Elks

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Dome Petroleum sponsored a six team Mites Hockey tournament held Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2, in Elk Point, with teams from Bonnyville, St. Paul, Mallaig and Myrnam joining the Elk Point squad for some exciting hockey action.

The "A" side final game was very close, ending in a 6-5 victory for St. Paul RCMP Mites over the Mallaig Mites. On the "B" side, Elk Point doubled Bonnyville C2's by a 4-2 margin.

A large donation by Dome Petroleum was used to buy trophies for the young hockey stars with Doug Callbeck of Dome's Lloydminster office on hand to make the presentations.



TOURNAMENT WINNERS — St. Paul RCMP Mites edged out Mallaig by a 6-5 margin to win the 'A' side of last weekend's tournament in Elk Point.

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"B" SIDE WINNERS — Were the hometown Elk Point Mites. Doug Callbeck of Dome Petroleum (left) and a small friend pose with the team.

Elk Point 4-H news

by DONNA BROOKER
Treasurer

On March 10, 1985 the Elk Point 4-H Club met for another meeting. The roll call was 'What I did over Summer Holidays.' We are still planning our ski trip for the 23rd of March, that is, if there is snow. The members are to paint their 4-H stalls at home.

Diana Anderson will be giving the members and interested parents a CPR course on Sunday, April 14. It will be a four hour session at no cost.

The next 4-H meeting will be held at Ference's home. We will be showing the video of our 1984 4-H show. All of last year's members are welcome to come view the video.

Our 4-H Achievement Day will be Saturday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m. - all calves must be in by 5:00 p.m.

The new business was then discussed. Our annual tour day will be May 12. Members are to start thinking about some ideas for our float.

There will be a grooming demonstration at the St. Paul Auction Mart on April 12 at 10:30 a.m. - members are to bring their lunch.

Our annual slave day will be April 9th or 10th. Dwayne Vogel and Brenda Anderson volunteered to find places for the workers. The district meeting will be April 25th.

We then talked about our Anniversary Party.

Only six members were present for this meeting.



MR. BILL OSINCHUK, OF BUCKINGHAM HOUSE — Celebrates his 90th Birthday with family and friends. Left to right: son Willie and his wife, Margie; Emma and husband Horace, another son, all of Clandonald; daughter Rosie of Vancouver; daughter Katie and husband Beryl Swanson of Ponoka. Mr. Osinchuk seated.

Congratulations, Mr. Osinchuk

by IRENE MAGNUSSON

It is certainly fitting for relatives and friends to gather in celebration to mark the day when one of us reaches the venerable age of 90 years, and there were family and friends in good number at the Buckingham House Open House marking of the 90th Birthday of Mr. William Osinchuk of Elk Point.

An engraved plaque was presented by the County, the Mayor of the town was there, there were countless greetings and gifts and a scrumptious cake, well decorated. Friends overflowed the sitting room at the Residence, and all sorts of goodies were offered to the guests - including some pretty nice music by several singers and musicians.

All of this was very entertaining and pleasant - but the real star of the show was Mr. Osinchuk, himself. Looking and acting a far cry from our usual expectations of one of such senior years, the guest of honor himself played several selections on his harmonica, danced several rounds with his daughter-in-law, then ended up the 'talent show' with several ear-pleasing tunes on his violin!

Mr. Osinchuk came to Canada from Austria at the ripe age of four years. He lived variously at Taber, Landonville and Mundare, and elsewhere, with his wife, deceased some years ago. The couple had sixteen children, five of whom are still living. He has one sister, Doria Woytkiw, who lives in Edmonton. Her message to her brother on his 90th, "Quit trying to catch up to me! You'll never make it!" Doria is a mere 96 years young.

Other members of Mr. Osinchuk's family are 21 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Quite a legacy to leave his country.

Mr. Osinchuk (Bill, as his friends call him,) came to live in Buckingham House eight years ago, almost before it officially opened. Here he lives with good memory, good friends and good humor, enjoying his own cooking and housekeeping and good health.

We certainly all join in wishing him many more years of the same, and that we will come back and see him dance at his next - (and many more) - Birthday Party. Seeing someone whom the years have left so unbowed, restores one's belief in the desirability of growing old.

News from F.C.S.S.

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UPDATE:

DEADLINE FOR CHALLENGE '85 APPLICATIONS (SEED). The deadline has been extended from March 15 to April 1.

JACK AND JILL PLAYSCHOOL

Our new Playschool Teacher is Caroline Mayner and she has been doing a great job. There are presently 18 students registered in our Tuesday-Thursday schedule. There is room for more children and it really is not too late to start so please give us a call if you are considering bringing your children to Playschool ... They'll love it!!

For more information or to register, call Carolina at 724-4303 or the F.C.S.S. office at 724-3800.

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This program offers babysitting for children in homes of local 'Providers' thus allowing their parents to work. If you require a full-time babysitter or a regular part-time babysitter please contact us. We also would like to hear from any parents out there that would be interested in opening their homes to the idea of Satellite Day Homes as Providers. For more information please phone Marie at 724-3800.

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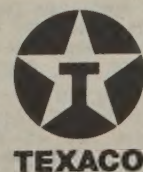
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Dog Show: Sanction Match and Sanction Obedience Match, Lakeland Kennel & Obedience Club. Date: Sunday, March 31, 1985. Place: Bonnyville Arena. Entry Fee: \$3.00 per class. Registration: 10:00 a.m. to class time. Judging starts: 1:00 p.m. For more information phone 826-4325, Helen Jansen; 645-3916 Tricia Leppaie; 594-2491 Chris Gingell. Purebred dogs only. ...

County of St. Paul Secondary Public Speaking Contest, Thursday, March 21, Lafond Community School, 10:00 a.m. Everyone Welcome. ...

The Elk Point Legion now meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior's Centre. ...

Elks Jackpot Bingo every Thursday, Elk Point Elks Hall. Doors open at 7:00 p.m., bingo starts at 8:00 p.m. ...

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Call or write the editor of this paper to include good news of events and happenings you want to share, courtesy AGT.

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Frog Lake 5th Annual Winter Carnival March 22 and 23. Talent Show, Dance, Bingo, Outdoor Events. Everyone welcome. ...

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m. ...

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Municipal Hospital. ...

Saturday, March 30th, 1-4 p.m. the CGIT will be having a "Hoping for Spring" Tea in the United Church Hall. It will include crafts, bake table and white elephant. Please plan to attend and give your support. ...

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FIRST CONTRIBUTION TO ELK POINT LIBRARY
— Furniture and Equipment Fund.

Buzzy Pelechovsky, the first contributor to the new Elk Point Library furniture and equipment fund, presents a substantial cheque to Dorren Mayner, librarian. The Elk Point library board launched a drive for funds last week. The library board would appreciate any help you could give to help make our new library an asset to the community. You can mail a contribution to Box 750, Elk Point, Alberta, T0A 1A0 or come into the library at its present location, next door to the town office during library hours. We are open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m.

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Tender documents may be obtained from the office listed above and Whitney Lakes Provincial Park - telephone 943-3761.

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Mr. D.R. Kalinovich
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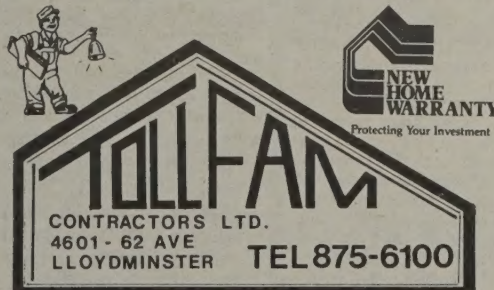
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Elk Point branch Red Cross meeting

by IRENE MAGNUSSON

A working afternoon preceded the March 4th meeting of the Elk Point Red Cross Branch. Some ten members gathered at the home of President Violet McFadyen to trim material for quilt patches for a couple of hours before the meeting, which commenced at 3:45 p.m.

Minutes of the last meeting were disposed of, and the president reported delivery of 14 items to Red Cross head office in Edmonton, for disaster relief and for sale. Over the winter members have created six quilts, 5 nightingales, 1 laprobe and 2 infants afghans. Very kind comments were received (from head office) on the nightingales, that they were "the most beautiful articles".

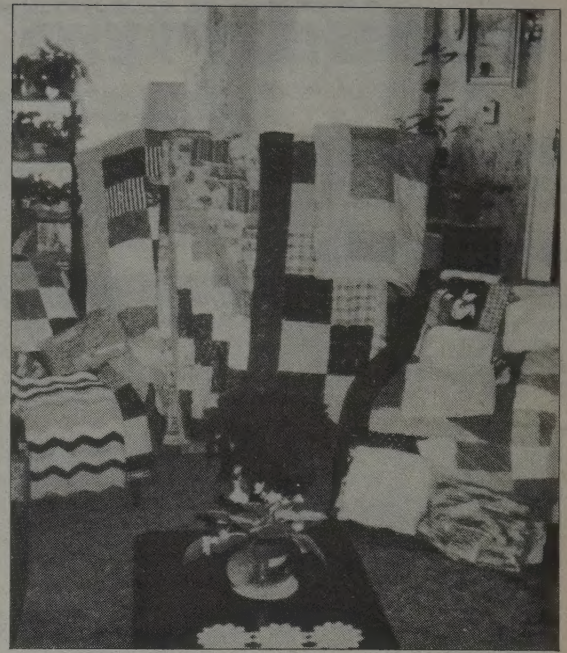
(For anyone who is unfamiliar with these items, they are a form of bedjackets, very comfortable to wear by a patient, or anyone confined to bed. They are knitted of soft yarns, and Mrs. Marian Smith has been busy making these.)

McFadyen showed members the large Red Cross banner she had made. This has already seen action in the Ice Carnival display, and will be used whenever the group is called upon to display their colors.

The March Campaign for funds is well under way, with generous donations reported by those who have been out. Much more effort is required from canvassers to finish the job, and plenty of generous donations to fill the offers.

It was confirmed that two delegates from the area will attend the Red Cross Convention in Lethbridge, March 29 and 30th. Irene Magnusson will go from Elk Point, while Irene Buck will represent the Lindbergh/Heinsburg area. Margaret Modine, Zone Chairman, will also attend.

A further meeting will be required to plan the



ELK POINT BRANCH RED CROSS — Displays collection of fourteen articles recently packed, and delivered to Red Cross in Edmonton. V. McFadyen

April Tea Bake and Craft sale, however, the date for the tea has been set at April 27th. A motion to set aside all proceeds from this Tea for relief work in the famine area of Ethiopia was carried at the last meeting. Some discussion took place as to what items are the best fund-raisers, as the idea, of course, is to make as much money as possible. The next meeting will be April 1st, same time and place.

Several boxes of quilt patch materials were taken by the members to work on at home, while others took yarn, and have already started on their crafts for the sale. Coffee and cake was enjoyed, courtesy of the hostess.

Water grants to be the town of Elk Point and hamlet of Mallaig

Two grants, totalling an estimated \$39,170 to the Town of Elk Point and the Hamlet of Mallaig, were announced today by Hon. Bob Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, and Mr. John Drobot, MLA for St. Paul.

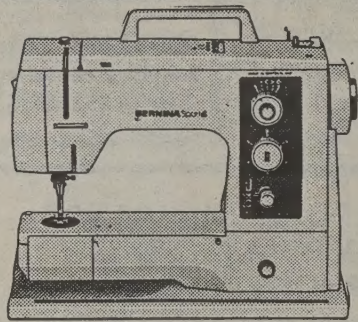
Under the Alberta Municipal Grant Program, the Town of Elk Point will receive an estimated \$21,000 for improvements to the

pressure filter system in its water treatment plant and for the provision of a new water testing laboratory.

The Hamlet of Mallaig, located in the County of St. Paul, will receive an estimated \$18,170 for the installation of a water filtration system required to meet minimum water treatment standards.

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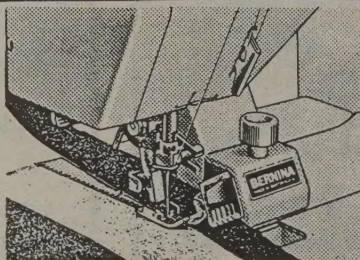
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Lakeland Country

by EVA CARSON
Lakeland Tourist Association

Last year, 10,000 copies of the Lakeland Special Events Calendar were printed by the Lakeland Tourist Association. The special events calendar contains information, offered by numerous businesses and community organizations as to the special events sponsored by them over the ensuing year. This year, as in the past, the association is once again producing a special events calendar, therefore a request goes out to all supporting businesses and community organizations for specific information regarding community events and special planned days to make up the 1985 special events calendar.

Examples of the types of information contained in the brochure could be curling activities such as bonspiels, alumni reunions, annual concerts, baseball tournaments, rodeos, agriculture fairs, golf tournaments and community Canada Day celebrations. The possibilities of the types of functions listed in the calendar are limitless and offers all of the enclosed businesses and communities an opportunity to get the message out to many travellers and tourists. These special events calendars are distributed to many LTA members such as motels, hotels, restaurants and service stations, thus enabling the contained information to

reach a wide variety of people. The calendars also bring interested parties to many of these functions. What a great way to get the word out at no cost! Why not take advantage of this free community service offered by the Lakeland Tourist Association. It is asked that this information be submitted to the association as soon as possible in order that the special events calendars can be printed by May 1.

The Town of Vegreville is sponsoring a five day mens' annual bonspiel at the Heather Curling Club (5201-52 Avenue) from March 27-31; Ashmont Community School is hosting a 20 year reunion of all basketball teams from 1964 to 1985 during April 5-6 and Les Bles d'Or (St. Paul) is putting on its annual concert March 30 at the Regional High School. These types of events would normally be included in the special events calendar but because of the early spring dates these functions could not be listed.

A reminder that the March annual meeting of the LTA will be held at Lakeland College, Vermilion campus, Saturday, March 23 at 10 a.m. All members and interested parties are cordially invited to attend. For further information contact the Lakeland Tourist Association office at 645-2913.